

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Examiner: Afremova, Vera  
Liu et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/574,163 ) Group Art Unit: 1657  
Filed: March 29, 2006 )  
For: IMMORTALIZED HEPATOCYTES ) Docket No.: 8028-005-US  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND REQUIREMENT FOR  
ELECTION OF SPECIES

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants reply to the Restriction Requirement and Requirement for Election of Species in the above-identified application, mailed December 5, 2007, as follows:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: